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In re Application of

Badura, et al.

Serial No.: 09/943,841

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For: ELECTRONIC METHOD FOR DETERMINING PROCUREMENT
BUSINESS STRATEGY

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated October 5, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicants hereby petition and contend that the alleged omitted items were, in fact, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the filing of the original application on August 31, 2001. In support of this contention, attached hereto are copies of:

- (1) the date-stamped filing receipt which lists "5" sheets of drawings;
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In view of the above, Applicants hereby request that this Petition be granted and that the Petition fee be refunded to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

For the convenience of the Patent Office, also attached hereto is a duplicate copy of the as-filed drawings.

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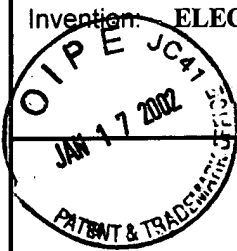
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